

Part 2 Section C – For Owner/Operator of Wind Generation

We appreciate any information that you are able to provide. If you cannot answer all of the questions asked in this survey, please answer those that you can.

1) Physical characteristics of system

- a) Rated capacity of your wind turbine _____ (specify watts or kilowatts)
 - i) What wind speed is used for this rating? _____ mph or _____ meters/second
 - ii) What is the tower height? _____ feet
- b) How much electricity is generated during an average year? _____ kWh (kilowatthours)
- c) Approximately when (month and year) did you begin to use your system? (____/____)
- d) Who designed and installed your system? _____
- e) Please list manufacturer, model and other pertinent information for major components installed in your wind generation system to generate, measure, store or distribute electricity. Examples include turbines, inverter, batteries, meters and equipment used to interconnect to the local utility's system.

- f) If you have confronted major technical, regulatory or utility-related issues or barriers in installing and operating your wind generating system, please list them and briefly indicate how they were resolved.

2) Local electric utility system interconnection

- a) Name of your local electric utility. _____
- b) Is your system interconnected to the local electric utility system? (yes) (no)
- c) Do you sell excess electricity to your local utility? (yes) (no)
- d) If you are not interconnected, why not?

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3) System use and conservation measures

- a) Electricity from the wind generating system is intended for: (circle all that apply)
- i) General use
 - ii) Specific dedicated use (please describe) _____
- b) Please describe energy conservation or efficiency steps you have taken to assure that your wind system meets your needs.

4) Cost

- a) Total installed cost of your wind generation system. \$_____ ☐ ?
- b) By installing your wind system, did you avoid up-front costs (such as paying for new utility lines to a remote location) that would have been required to obtain power from the local utility? (yes) (no) ☐ ?
If yes, please estimate this avoided cost. \$_____ ☐ ?
- c) We would appreciate any additional information or estimates you can provide concerning the costs or payback period for your wind generation system.

5) Reasons for installing (Please indicate your reasons for choosing to install your wind generating system) (circle all that apply)

- a) To save money
- b) Quality or reliability of the electricity generated
- c) To serve a location with no power lines
- d) Environmental considerations
- e) Personal interest in learning and applying the technology
- f) Other _____

6) Please attach any additional information you would like to share that may assist other current or potential users of wind turbines.

----- End of Part 2 Section C – Thank You -----

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